

From the Churches.

Denominational Funds.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present convention year. All contributions, whether for division according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Coloon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S.

GERMAIN STREET.—Two were baptized by the pastor on December 4th. All the meetings of the church are well attended, and are of marked interest.

HAVELOCK, (Butternut Ridge).—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4th, baptized thirteen, making in all for last two months 30, with many others enquiring the way. Pray for us. FREDERICK T. SNELL.

MONCTON, N. B.—On the first Sunday of last month we baptized three converts, and took up a Thank-offering of seven hundred dollars. On the first Sunday of the present month we baptized fifty four converts, and received sixty six into our fellowship. And still the Lord is saving the people.

W. B. A.

LONG CREEK, P. E. I.—This afternoon at Long Creek, P. E. I., in the Lord's appointed way, the following became members of the Long Creek Baptist church: Mrs. Archibald McPhail, Bertie Shars, Bessie Schurman, Ella Schurman, Grover Schurman, Flora Nicholson, Janie McEachern. Others have been received for baptism, and will soon witness a good confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus.

ADDISON F. BROWNE.

Dec. 4th.

BEAR RIVER.—We have just reached the end of our first year in Bear River. It has been a year of work, also a year of blessing. Unity has characterized all our efforts. We enter upon the work of the second year with good courage. There have been 94 additions to our list, 8 by letter and 86 by baptism. We have made a few improvements, painted the church building outside; put new furnace in the parsonage. We gave \$200 to missions last year, and shall try to make advance this year. Thirty of our young people have migrated.

G. W. SCHURMAN.

OAK BAY, N. B.—Sunday, Dec. 4th, I had the pleasure of extending the right hand of fellowship to two. The work on the field is in a prosperous condition. Every alternate Sabbath evening I conduct divine service at Bayside. The kind people there are anxious for services. Our new church at Meadows will soon be ready for dedication. The interest there is increasing, and we expect to engage in revival effort in the near future. Many already have manifested a desire to lead a better life. PASTOR W. H. MORGAN.

WESTCHESTER STATION.—The Greenville, Wentworth, and Westchester churches which I am at present serving have needed more continuous and permanent pastoral labor for years past than the churches have been able to secure, and more liberal grants than the Home Missionary Board has been able to give. Recently Rev. A. P. Baker spent some time on this field, and at Westchester (on the mountain) he had the joy of baptizing nine candidates. Possibly then, and since, strong political cross currents have hindered more successful Gospel sailing. Brethren, in prayer and practical financial sympathy, remember these and similar pastor-needing churches. PASTOR J. CLARK.

MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.—Rev. J. A. Gordon will preach a series of sermons on Sunday evenings, in the Main St. Church upon the following very important topics: 1. The original ground and supreme law of right. 2. Right conduct in reference to God. 3. Right conduct in reference to oneself. 4. Right conduct in the interrelation of parents and children. 5. Right conduct in church relations. 6. Right conduct in the interrelation of employer and employed. 7. Right conduct in business relations. 8. Right conduct in civil or political relations.

DIGBY, N. S.—We are grateful to the Great Head of the church for the following encouragements: 1st. Large congregations at the preaching services. 2nd. Increased activity among our young people. 3rd. A good working interest in our prayer-meetings. 4th. Much prayer on the part of the people for a revival. 5th. An aroused interest in Missions, Home and Foreign. 6th. A healthy financial condition. 7th. The organization of a Junior Baptist Young Peoples Union, with Miss Minnie Cowan, and Miss Blanche Burnham, as superintendents. 8th. Uniform kindness on the part of the people toward their Pastor. 9th. S. L. class of 30. B. H. THOMAS.

TOLIBIE VALLEY CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. S. Young writes: I am happy to say that we have succeeded in completing a Baptist meeting house on the Tobique River, Victoria Co., making the third in all that county. We have the house all furnished ready for opening, which is announced to take place on Christmas Day, (D. V.). We hope that all the brethren who can come will do so. Our cause on the Tobique is greatly in need of help, and if any friend will send us help great or small it would be thankfully received, and applied to good purpose. We have done exceedingly well in building. Just two month's work of the hired carpenter, with other help, finished the house.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.—President Trotter spent a part of last week with us. His first visit to the Border Town was successful officially and personally. His presentation of the "Forward Movement" deepened interest in the College; his noble sermons delighted and profited his hearers; his genial manner won all hearts. The people are saying, "we hope he will come again." The work of the church is progressing favorably. Congregations are large, Sabbath Schools in excellent condition; the different Societies are well organized and active. An enlarged desire for spiritual good is manifested. With a loyal consecrated membership we face a promising future. W. C. GOUCHER.

December 9th.

FREDERICTON.—The church here is working along with a good degree of energy and success. The Sunday School is in a thriving condition, and the meetings of the R. Y. P. U. are well supported. The church prayer-meetings tax the capacity of the vestry. Large congregations listen to the preaching of the Word. We have an unusually large number of students from Normal School and University attending our services this year. A number of the former have been converted since coming here, and five have lately been baptized. It is especially pleasant to see and hear the goodly company of young men who are found in our social services. Harmony prevails among us, and we are praying for "the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel."

MARGARET BAY, N. S.—Lord's day the 4th inst. was one of good things for the brethren at Head of the Bay. Four young people varying in age from 14 to 21 years, followed Christ in baptism, in the presence of a large and attentive congregation. These with two baptized on the previous Sabbath, together with a brother who was received on experience, received the hand of fellowship. This section of the church is greatly revived and the outlook is bright. At the evening service, which was conducted by Rev. P. S. McGregor, a number of young men expressed a desire to become Christians. The names of those baptized are Francis Woodford, Prince Dorey, Lois Rafuse, Norman Rafuse.

A. E. INGRAM.

HARTLAND, CARLETON CO.—Hartland still advances in buildings. Among the finest to be erected this season is Keith and Plummer and G. W. Boyce's, both on Main Street. A number of others are in course of erection. A branch of the Peoples Bank of Halifax has been opened here which is a great convenience to the business of the place. A weekly paper, The Advertiser, Editor Stephens, is one of the institutions of the town. There are four churches to care for the spiritual wants of the people, Methodist, Free Baptist, Reform Baptist, and Baptist. A new bell has been placed in the latter, and its cheery tones called our congregation together on Sabbath, a. m., 4th inst. Our prayer and preaching services are being well attended. We are praying and hoping for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

A. H. HAYWARD.

1ST ELGIN CHURCH.—December 4th we held our annual "Roll Call." There was service morning, afternoon and evening, all of which were well attended. A large number responded to their names, and some who are absent sent letters. We were very glad to hear from these, and wish a larger number had responded. A little over a year ago our house of worship was repaired at an expense of \$760. Last fall \$179 was paid, leaving a debt of \$581. Our sisters at the "Fair" dinners this year netted \$75, which was paid on debt, leaving \$506. At the Roll Call we raised \$140.83 in cash and pledge, which will leave our debt about \$360. We hope another year to wipe this off.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

RIVER HERBERT.—On the 31st of July last we had our annual Roll Call. The attendance large. All non-residents answered to their names by letter except one.

The day closed the tenth year of my pastorate. There are some signs of better days among us. We had Bro. W. E. Hall with us last Lord's Day. It was a great privilege and we had a blessed time. He has the "Forward Movement" in his heart, and honestly and wisely presents it. He preached twice with great power. We drove 15 miles to Shulie for evening service. While Bro. Hall was preaching sinners were "pricked in their heart" and began to cry out. In the after meeting several confessed Christ, and all in the house rose for prayers except four. How we wish Bro. Hall could have remained and help us reap the golden fields.

SURREY, ALBERT CO., N. B.—I have entered upon my second year with this people. During the year we have received several tokens of kindness and appreciation for which we feel thankful. The year has not been barren of results either spiritually or materially. A commodious barn has been built at Surrey. It was greatly needed, and the need has been very suitably supplied. Demoiselle Creek church has decided to build a new house of worship. The work is in the hands of a committee. Material for the foundation and the frame will be provided this winter. They have over \$200 in the building fund. This has been accumulated chiefly through the instrumentality of the sisters in less than a year's time. Seven have been added to the churches by baptism, two or three have been dismissed to other churches. The outlook is as bright as the promises of God. Pray for us that we may not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. JOHN MILES.

December 8th.

GASPEREAU, N. S.—Rev. John Williams labored faithfully with us for five years, and when he left us last October many expressed their deep regret on his departure and our best wishes and prayers shall follow our dear brother wherever he may be called to labor. Since our late pastor has left us we have had some student supply, and a number of applications for the pastorate. At a large and representative meeting of the church to-day, we extended an unanimous call to Pastor J. D. Spidell, of Ouelow, Col. Co., to become our pastor and it is understood that our brother has signified a willingness to accept the call. Heretofore our parsonage has been isolated somewhat from the church and people. We have taken up the matter of securing a comfortable parsonage in the village, and a committee are at work which will bring about this much desired object.

JOHN COLDWELL, Church Clerk.

Nov. 6th.

AYLESFORD AND KINGSTON.—We have been experiencing one of these seasons of refreshing in things temporal, which are not only encouraging to the pastor but productive of general good-feeling. On the evening of the 25th of October, the Aylesford congregation in large numbers visited the parsonage and after a social evening and sumptuous tea, left us richer by an amount which, with subsequent gifts from some not present, has reached the handsome total of \$66.20. On Nov. 23rd, the Morristown friends assembled at the home of Bro. Wm. West, and after a general good time strengthened the pastor's purse with a cash donation of \$25.35. And on Nov. 29th the Kingston church met at Deacon Holmes Cassidy's with a like intent, and although unfavorable weather and roads prevented more than half the families from being represented, their gifts amounted to \$23. These amounts were largely cash, were "donations" in the true sense of the term, and with the exception of the last named were considerably in excess of those of last year. The Kingston donation was exceptionally good for the twenty five or thirty people present. May the Lord reward these kind friends and strengthen us for better service. J. B. MORGAN.

WOLFVILLE.—After a service of eleven years with the Gasperaux church, Rev. John Williams has closed his labors in that field. In 1879 Mr. Williams began his pastorate there and for a period of six years ministered to the church. He was recalled to the church and has completed another term of five years. This record speaks of itself in testimony to his character, faithfulness and efficiency; and the results of his labors in the increase of membership, in the improvements of the houses of worship and the erection of a new one as well as the purchase of organs and other equipments bear witness to wisdom, skill and laborious effort. Mr. Williams is deservedly held in high esteem in this part of the province where he has resided so long as he is in other sections where he is known. He is a biblical, earnest and clear preacher and a conscientious and honorable man. May his future ministry be crowned with success as in the past. Rev. Mr. Hatch is preaching in Wolfville with much power and acceptance. Dr. Trotter is at present in New England in the interest of the Forward Movement Fund.

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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—The 9th anniversary of Pastor Young's pastorate over the Baptist Church was observed last Sabbath. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers and a very large congregation assembled. Special music had been prepared by the choir, and the male quartette, lately organized, sang for the first time before the public and rendered a selection with much taste. The pastor's text for the morning was found in the 34th Psalm 7th verse. He dwelt upon it under two separate heads, 1st. "Danger," and 2nd. "Deliverance." God delivers his children in one of two ways. 1. He delivers in the conflict. Under this head the speaker gave a tabulated statement of the work of the year. There has been added to the membership of the church during the twelve months, 25 in all. Two have been dismissed and five have died leaving a net increase of 18. 2. He delivers from the conflict. Under this head he gave a short sketch of the life and incidents in connection with the death of those who had departed this life. They were: Mrs. Oliver Foster, Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Mrs. Solomon Chute, Mrs. Edwin Walker, Mrs. Mary A. Bent and Miss Helen Munro. At the close of the sermon, two were received into membership and the Lord's Supper was administered to the church. The whole service was most encouraging and stimulating, and Pastor Young starts upon the tenth year of his pastorate, in the full sympathy and support of the church as a whole and the future seems to be most hopeful. Two were baptized two weeks ago and two more are received for baptism and these, with probably others, will receive the ordinance on the 18th.

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MEADOWS-TAYLOR.
 Col. Co., N. S., Nov. Chipman, Rupert S. M. Taylor, both of Witter.
 ROGERS-DUFFY.—C residence of the late Iboro, N. B., by the R. Mr. George R. Rogers, Duffy.

DILLON-SPENCER.
 church of Mira Bay, Spidle, Henry Dillon Tressa Spencer, of Mira.

FANJOY-MILLER.
 Col., N. B., Dec. 3rd, son, Hoods, B. Fanjo, Agnes Miller, of Ran.

MILLS-CAMPBELL.
 bury, Dec. 1st, at the Paint, aunt of the b. Sloughwhite, Wm. Campbell, both of Pe.

ROCKWELL-FREDRI.
 N. S., Dec. 6th, by P. Mr. Spurgeon Rockwell, Miss Jimma Frederi.

JORDAN-WHITE.
 by Rev. A. T. Kemp Jordan, of Leomin White, formerly of A.

LUSSY-HOWARD.
 in St. John, Nov. Steele and G. O. G. Amherst, N. S., and Boston, U. S.

JENKINS-MCLEAN.
 the bride's parents, Nov. 29th, by Rev. Ludlow Jenkins, of Katy J. McLean, da. Lean, Rea.

DEA

WHITMAN.—At a painful and lingering widow of the late D man, passed to he years.

RAINSFORTH.—Joanna Rainsforth, peacefully away. A her church duties.

PAGE.—At Amherst, Submit, relict of J. years. Mrs. Page, with paralysis, and regaining conscious daughter survive in an excellent mother. She wore the fruit of the spirit. The benevolences, which miss a friend true.

WALLACE.—Bro asleep in Jesus, aged 64 years, leaving large number of loss. Our brother Greenwich Hill, B years ago he profited with the p quiet and retired always ready to a of the Master's K meeting with the God of all grace sorrowing ones in

SPINNEY.—At Nov. 15th, John year of his age, by Rev. E. O. Christian life up. Death found him had many friends missed by both o service, which v conducted by h

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